

**Minutes of the Meeting of of Disserth & Trecoed Community Council on 8th December 2020
commencing at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr G Evans, S Richardson, R Blunden, D Hillman, S Bridgewater
Cty Cllr G Williams

Apologies: Cllr G Price, D Morgan, H Harwood (approved)

Cllr Evans chaired the meeting in the absence of Cllr G Price.

DT 87/20 Declaration of Interest:
None.

DT 88/20 Minutes
The minutes of the meeting held on 10th November, 2020 were confirmed and signed subject to one amendment.

DT 89/20 Information from Minutes
None.

DT 90/20 Planning Applications
a) 20/1841/FUL
Grid Reference: **E:304152 N: 256962** - Proposal: Erection of an agricultural building and hardstanding - Site Address: Lower Gaufron Farm House, Howey, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5RG. **No objection**

DT 91/20 Correspondence
a) Llandrindod Wells Town Council – NHS Dental Provision Crisis in Powys
LLWTC have written to Powys Teaching Health Board expressing concern about the current NHS dental crisis in Powys. The letter supplied much supporting information and suggestions for improvement of the service.

Members discussed this matter and agreed that the current provision is extremely poor and it is almost impossible to access NHS dentistry.

Resolved: To write to PTHB echoing LLWTC's concern and commenting on issues for the community Disserth & Trecoed. A copy of this letter to be sent to LLWTC with this council's full support.

b) Cty Cllr G Williams – Local Issues
Cllr Williams had now arrange for a Salt Bin to be sited by Bryn Derwen along New Road. PCC will not place a Salt Bin at the top of Caerwnon Lane, as previous bins have been stolen.

Cllr Richardson reported that the hedges along Caerwnon Lane had now been cut and to a high standard. Thanks went to Cty Cllr Williams for arranging this.

c) Howey Village Hall – Grant Application
Members discussed this application at length and it was agreed to award a grant of £700 for 21/22, with a small contingency to allow for a further application in line with Covid 19 issues.
Resolved: Clerk to notify Howey Village Hall of the grant awarded.

- DT 92/20** **Finances**
None.
- DT 93/20** **Set Budget for 2021/22**
Members were issued with budget papers with the agenda which contained detailed figures on expenditure to date. Members worked through the budget line by line.
Resolved: to set a budget of £9981 based on Band D product of £550.07 equating to £18.14 per residence per annum – a reduction of 18.4%.
- DT 94/20** **County Councillor’s Report**
Cty Cllr Williams apologised for being unable to attend the last meeting due to technical issues.
- Powys County Council will shortly be looking in to setting the budget for 2021/22 and report back when he has more details.
- The CSIW recently reported on Children’s Services within Powys and there have been significant improvements. Cty Cllr Williams has worked along with the Scrutiny Committee to ensure this service meets acceptable standards. He reported that he is no longer Chair of the Scrutiny Committee.
- Cty Cllr Williams asked members to contact him if they have any issues within the community.
- DT 95/20** **Other Matters**
The Clerk reminded Cty Cllr Williams that the marker post along Chapel Road is still lying flat. Cllr Williams will look into this.
- The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting and wished them a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.